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AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a hydrogen storage alloy electrode
excellent in cycle characteristics and high-efficiency electric discharge
characteristics by improving a hydrogen storage of Ti-V-Ni type, having a
body-centered cubic structure.
SOLUTION: This alloy is a hydrogen storage alloy which has a composition
represented by the formula, $\text{Ti}_{x}\text{V}_{y}\text{M}_{z}\text{Ni}_{1-x-y-z}$ (where M means at least one element selected from the group
consisting of Zr and Hf and $0.2 \leq x \leq 0.4$, $0.3 \leq y < 0.7$, $0.1 \leq z \leq 0.3$, and
 $0.6 \leq x+y+z \leq 0.95$ are satisfied) and in which the essential component of
alloy phase has a body-centered cubic structure. Further, this hydrogen
storage alloy contains at least one element selected from the group
consisting of Cr, Mo, W, Co, Fe, Cu, Ag, Al, Mn, Zn, Si, B, P, S, and rare
earth elements by $\leq 5\text{atom}\%$ per element based on the total content.
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